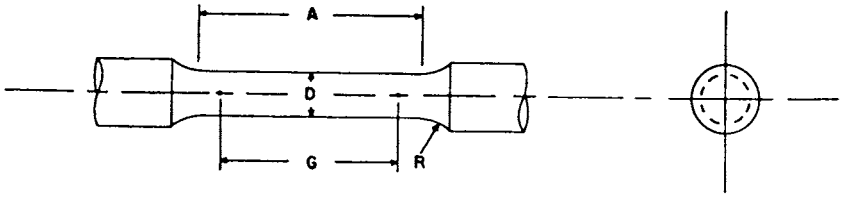

Nominal Diameter	Dimensions, mm			
	Standard Specimen	Small-Size Specimens Proportional to Standard		
	12.5	9	6	4
G—gage length	62.50 ± 0.10	45.00 ± 0.09	30.00 ± 0.06	20.00 ± 0.04
D—Diameter (Note 1)	12.50 ± 0.25	9.00 ± 0.10	6.00 ± 0.10	4.00± 0.05
R— Radius of fillet, min	9	8	6	4
A—Length of reduced section, min (Note 2)	75	54	36	24

NOTE 1—The reduced section may have a gradual taper from the ends toward the center, with the ends not more than 1 % larger in diameter than the center (controlling dimension).

NOTE 2—If desired, the length of the reduced section may be increased to accommodate an extensometer of any convenient gage length. Reference marks for the measurement of elongation should, nevertheless, be spaced at the indicated gage length.

NOTE 3—The gage length and fillets shall be as shown, but the ends may be of any form to fit the holders of the testing machine in such a way that the load shall be axial (see Fig. 10). If the ends are held in wedge grips it is desirable, if possible, to make the length of the grip section great enough to allow the specimen to extend into the grips a distance equal to two thirds or more of the length of the grips.

NOTE 4—On the round specimens in Fig. 9 and Fig. 10, the gage lengths are equal to five times the nominal diameter. In some product specifications other specimens may be provided for, but unless the 5-to-1 ratio is maintained within dimensional tolerances, the elongation values may not be comparable with those obtained from the standard test specimen.

NOTE 5—The use of specimens smaller than 6.00-mm diameter shall be restricted to cases when the material to be tested is of insufficient size to obtain larger specimens or when all parties agree to their use for acceptance testing. Smaller specimens require suitable equipment and greater skill in both machining and testing.

FIG. 9 Standard 12.5-mm Round Tension Test Specimen with 62.5-mm gage Length and Examples of Small-Size Specimens Proportional to the Standard Specimen